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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) PATENT  
Thomas KAMMERDIENER et al. ) GROUP: 3748  
Serial No.: 10/624,592 ) EXAMINER: Ching CHANG  
Filed: July 23, 2003 ) CUSTOMER NO: 25269  
VARIABLE VALVE TRAIN FOR A CAM- ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 7533  
ACTIVATED LIFTING VALVE OF AN  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Director for Patents  
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July 22, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, please amend  
this application as follows:

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